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17 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

18 **SIR OR MADAM:**

19 This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a divisional patent  
20 application relating to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/924,201.

21 **Claim Summary:**

22 Claims originally present: 1-20.

23 Claims hereby canceled: 1-4, 6, 7, 13 and 15.

24 Claims hereby amended: 5, 8, 9, 14, 19 and 20.

25 Claims hereby being added: 21-27.

Claims remaining: 5, 8, 9-12, 14, and 16-27.